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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chijioke Chukwuemeka

Serial No.: 09/650,293

Examiner: Naeem U. Haq

Filed: August 29, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3625

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING SECURE ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

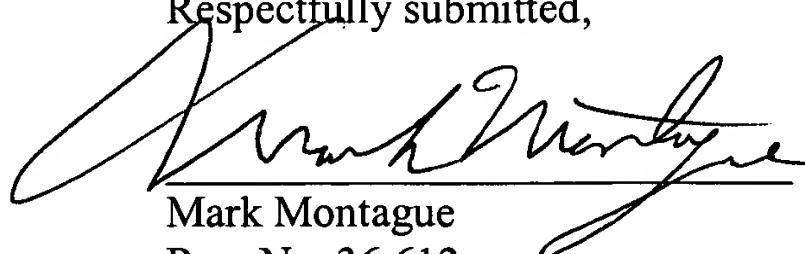
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The Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2004 for one (1) month from February 12, 2005 to March 12, 2005. Since March 12, 2005 falls on a Saturday, this extension of time and response is being timely filed on Monday, March 14, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,


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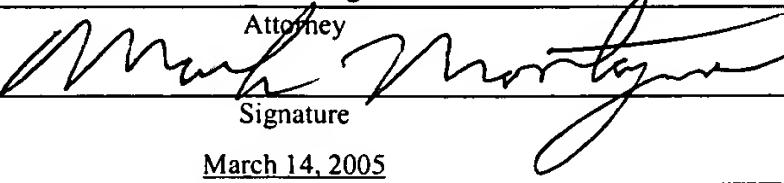
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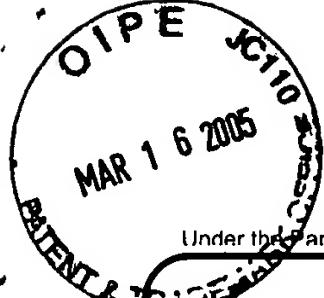
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	60.00
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<i>Complete if Known</i>	
Application Number	09/650,293
Filing Date	August 29, 2000
First Named Inventor	Chukwuemeka
Examiner Name	Haq
Art Unit	3625
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

- Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____
- Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 03-3415 Deposit Account Name: Cowan, Liebowitz & Latman

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

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- 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

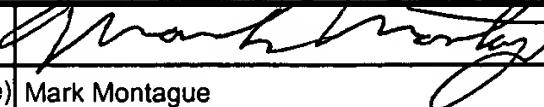
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Fees Paid (\$)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Extension of Time fee

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SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 36,612
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